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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1957

Ranger Looks Forward to New Year With Faith and Confidence in Future

Population Increase Construction Noted

Ranger enters another year at midnight tonight and as it does the minds of the citizens of this West Texas town look forward with fresh hopes of a bright future in 1958.

And the local residents have reason to possess a twinkle in their eyes. The rains came in 1957. And even though they came at the wrong time, they were still beneficial to many farmers and ranchers in this area.

Compare Ranger with any other small town in Texas of similar size. And before the comparison is complete, it becomes obvious that Ranger is far ahead most of them. It has more things to be proud of than just the friendly people.

Ranger has entertained an increase in population from one year ago today. The progressiveness in the minds of all Ranger residents can be blamed for this. And from all indications, the increase will continue at a steady rate.

New industries have appeared in Ranger during 1957. And at this writing, there are several that are considering making Ranger their headquarters. One industry will be in full swing here within the week.

Ranger citizens can look forward to the installation of the dial system. That project is scheduled to get underway in the immediate future.

The downtown area of Ranger can rival any town triple the size of this Eastland County town. In it are top notch retail establishments that can supply the needs of everybody in almost every line of merchandise whether it be the latest in television or a touch of the elite in nylon hose.

Ranger has an excellent array of service institutions such as cleaners and barbers and beauty shops, and also outstanding organizations concerned with the building industry, and wonderful stores that cater to the farm and farm needs all the way from poultry pellets to tractors and combines.

And the things that Ranger does not have, and they are very few, are gradually being brought here. As the town grows, so grows industry.

Ranger has a collection of medical institutions second to none, even surpassing towns with quadruple its population. To be sure, Ranger has much to go on. And it has twice as much to look forward to.

Ranger can boast of being the home of the biggest plant in the United States operated by the Featherlight Corporation. The corporation doubled its payroll for 1957 and indications are that it will continue to increase in size.

Two huge kilns were added to the Featherlight Corporation in 1957. A total of eight kilns are now in operation at the plant. It employs more than 50 persons.

Ranger has Lake Leon. And it is one of the best fishing areas in Texas. Club houses have mushroomed around the lake in the past year. And this month, the contract was let for constructing a club house near the lake. Construction is expected to start in early January.

Few towns can boast of possessing a continually growing junior college. Ranger has one in Ranger College. Now in its thirty-first annual session, the college is approved by the Texas Education Agency and is a member of the Southern Association of Junior Colleges, and the American Association of Junior Colleges, among others.

Ranger is sitting on top of the turkey industry which holds a tremendous future for this area, with a processing plant here which handled a large amount of turkeys last year. And the future is brighter this year.

Ranger was the site of a community clinic held in May with the Community Service Department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. An estimated 252 Ranger residents attended this clinic.

The building and housing committee of the local chamber of commerce reports that Ranger has been the scene of more building activity and repairing of homes than has been experienced in several years.

Eight new homes have been built or are being built at a total cost of approximately \$140,000. Repairs to homes are estimated to be in the neighborhood of \$100,000. It proves that Ranger citizens have more pride and feeling of security and permanence and more faith in Ranger.

A great interest has been noted in the local FFA chapter personnel and funds have been raised to supplement the prices from the sale of their livestock projects at the Eastland County Livestock Show.

The one thing Ranger can certainly be proud of is that it probably has one of the most successfully supervised youth programs in any town of comparative size.

At Teen Town, Ranger youths may gather and dance, and play almost any game they may like. The organization is run by the young members with adult supervision.

The highway committee of the chamber of commerce sponsored a protest at a public hearing by the State Highway Department held in Eastland on the bypassing of Ranger first in their interstate program of rebuilding U. S. Highway 80. The route through Ranger is a four-lane highway.

The protest also included the fact that a 40-mile minimum speed through Ranger did not pose a bottleneck. (Continued on Page Four)

OFFICERS NAMED TO HEAD EX-STUDENTS

A record number of Ranger high school ex-students attended the annual homecoming celebration held Saturday and Sunday at the Community Club House in Ranger.

Officers to head the organization for the ensuing year were elected at the Sunday noon luncheon.

Jesse Haney of Sweetwater was elected president of the Ex-Students Association. R. V. Robinson of Ranger was chosen as first vice-president, George Berry of Houston, second vice president, Gaston Dixon of Ranger, publicity chairman, and Mrs. R. V. Robinson of Ranger as secretary and treasurer.

Outgoing officers are Mrs. Charles Hamilton, president; Alton Davenport, first vice president; Lee Russell, publicity chairman; Jesse Haney, second vice president; and Gaston Dixon, arrangements chairman.

Mrs. Robinson is beginning her second term as secretary and treasurer of the association.

Activity in the two-day homecoming celebration got underway Saturday night at 7 o'clock with a get together at the Community Club House. Registration was held then.

Mrs. Hamilton estimated that about 125 former students attended the homecoming.

A breakfast was held Sunday morning in the Community Club House. And at noon Sunday, officers to head the association were elected.

Former students from as far away as New Mexico, Kingville, Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, East Texas, and West Texas attended the two-day affair, Mrs. Hamilton said.

The annual homecoming has been held during the weekend between Christmas and New Years for the past several years.

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That the scout will take part in the 1958 safety good turn kickoff event of the council during Boy Scout Week, February 7-13.

That the scouts will participate in at least three safety projects next year, traffic safety in the spring, outdoor safety in the fall, and home safety in the fall.

That the scout will do his best to carry out the purpose of the 1958 safety good turn.

After the business meeting, Troy Boone and family were presented farewell gifts. He has accepted a high position in scouting in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

An estimated 33 persons were present for the meeting from Cisco, Ranger, Breckenridge, Eastland, Lulingville, Brownwood, and Goldsboro.

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No bond had been placed on Simmons at press time.

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Most Ranger residents will be seated near a television set Wednesday afternoon spending the first day of 1958 watching their favorite bowl football games.

Some are expected to travel to Dallas to witness the annual Cotton Bowl game and others will attend the bowl game at New Orleans.

All city offices will be closed Wednesday in observance of New Year's Day, Lester Cossley, city manager, said. He pointed out that city police will be on duty, and the police radio will be in operation Wednesday.

The Commercial State Bank will observe the holiday.

Ranger stores and business houses will close for the one-day holiday. However, in many cases, employees will be busy with inventory.

Mrs. Ella White, postmaster, said that the postoffice would be closed for the holiday. All windows will be closed and mail will not be delivered.

All schools in Ranger, grade school through college, are still observing the Christmas holidays. However, the public schools, grade schools, junior high, and senior high will resume classes Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

Ranger Junior College will not resume classes until January 6.

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WHAT NEXT?—This is what men have to look forward to in 1958 as far as women's attire is concerned. The name is sack style—and they look it. Straight from Paris, they were created by Pierre Billet. Watch for them in the summer of 1958.

Four Die In County On Highways In 1957

Four persons died in Eastland County during 1957 as a result of traffic mishaps, according to reports from city, county, and state law enforcement agencies.

A large number of injuries were reported from the score of traffic mishaps, and property damages were extremely high.

Only one time since 1951 has fewer than four persons died in this county in traffic accidents. In 1951, nine were killed on the highways, 12 persons met their death in the county in 1952, and

in 1953, six persons were killed. In 1954, only three persons were killed on the highways in Eastland County. 1955 topped the list with 13 deaths reported from highway mishaps. And in 1956, seven persons died as a result of automobile accidents.

Should the county not record any deaths until midnight tonight, it will have been a safe year in the county as far as deaths caused in traffic accidents.

Six highway patrolmen said that the brief New Year's holiday period will be a dangerous one. And the first day of the new year the highways will be packed with travelers.

Traffic deaths this year include: Verge Foster, who died of injuries suffered when his car and a truck collided in Rising Star.

Paul Edward Stewart, who was killed when his car overturned on old Highway 80 west of Cisco.

Pat Haley, who was involved in a truck-car head-on crash west of Cisco on Highway 80.

Hazel Crawford Loom, who died following a two-car smashup east of Ranger at the intersection of Highway 80 and Highway 16.

Man Charged With Possession of Vodka For Sale

A 40-year-old Ranger man is being held in county jail in Eastland today charged with possession of intoxicating beverages for the purpose of sale.

Chief of Police W. G. "Pop" Pounds identified the man as Jimmy Simmons who resides at the Jacob Apartments, 208 1/2 North Main Street.

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See What We Mean?

By RAY SWINDELL

THIS same time last year the late editor of the Ranger Times, Norman Wright, wrote something to the effect that "wouldn't it be marvelous if 1957 turned out to be the one year when we got some good rain and everybody made a crop."

EASTLAND County got rain but most of it came at the wrong time. But even though it did fall at the wrong time, it was a welcome thing.

A Ranger Chamber of Commerce bulletin closes with five words: "What Ranger makes, makes Ranger."

And as we stand facing 1958, it might be well to keep those few simple words in mind. Perhaps it may be better to broaden that statement and make it read, what every individual in Ranger makes, makes Ranger a much better community in which to live.

You cannot expect a town to simply grow into something to be proud of. Only animal and vegetable components grow. Other things must be made to grow. And then the question is born: Who makes them grow?

The answer is simple: You. Put the citizens of a town together working towards a common goal and the results will be noted soon.

WHAT is in store for Ranger in 1958? Good things or bad things?

IT IS not a question to be answered by starting out with, "Well . . ."

WELL shows doubt, and there is no doubt when things pertaining to Ranger are being discussed. You cannot be specific when you tell what is in store for Ranger the coming year or the future years.

THE same thing is set for Ranger that is set for you. Remember that. If you have a prosperous year in mind or in your hand, then Ranger will also possess a good year. It just seems to work that way.

AND you take not too optimistic outlook on life in 1958, and Ranger will have a not too optimistic outlook.

New ideas are a gift to any town. And ideas come from men, but they must be materialized by a group of men. One man alone cannot present an idea and then revolutionize it.

In this coming year, do not shut out a new idea, regardless of how radical or impractical it may seem. A group of men, termed as radicals, gave us our most treasured thing: freedom.

Our religion was so radical in its beginning that most of its followers died a violent death.

Do not be like the masses; think as we think, do as we do, or otherwise, get tossed outside the social wheel. When the ultimate is reached in the think as we think field, then man has no business on earth and should go to his respective resting place.

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote (Continued on Page Four)

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SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. L. E. Wolfe were Mr. and Mrs. George Hoover of Hagerstown, Indiana.

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The Rev. John W. Baker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bridgeport, Texas, officiated at the double ring ceremony which was solemnized before a blue background with white mums, gladioli, greenery, and blue candles.

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At 7:15 all Sunday school officers and teachers are urged to be present for their regular study and preparation for the first Sunday in 1958.

The Nursery will be open from 6:30 until 12:01 January 1, 1958. A cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

Women's Activities

January 2
The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. W. S. Adamson Thursday evening, Jan. 2, at 7:00.

January 4
The Columbia Study Club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. E. Crawford, 426 W. Main, for a luncheon at 12:30, Saturday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. C. E. May, Sr., will review the book, "A Letter from Peking" by Pearl Buck.

January 6
Circle No. 4 of the WSCS will meet at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6, in the home of Mrs. Virgil Elliott.

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duties with the Air Force at San Clemente Island, the bride will remain with her parents.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Lula Brannon, Vernon, Texas; Mrs. Oather Galloway, Vernon; Mrs. Jess Stiles and Susan, Howie; Mrs. J. B. Hoggard, Graham; and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, Graham.

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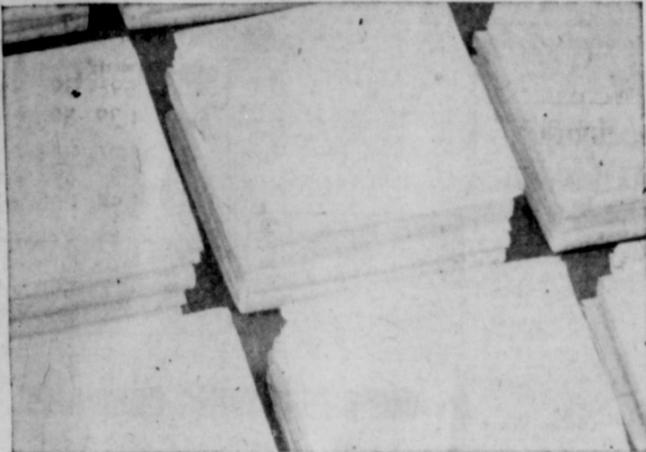
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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cheshire of Cisco have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kay Loy, to Kenneth (Diz) Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Howell of Cisco. The wedding will take place at 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Cheshire is a Junior student at Cisco High School. Howell is a graduate of Cisco High School. He attended Cisco Junior College and graduated from Odessa Junior College. At present he is employed by the Foremost Dairies in Abilene.

First Baptist To Have Watch Party Tonight

A watch night party starts at 9 p.m. in the lower auditorium of the First Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, December 31, according to Glenn West, Training Union director.

An evening of entertainment, activity, and amusing interest has been planned for all who will attend. All departmental groups will be given special assignments for fun and fellowship. Mrs. Ralph Perkins, assisted by twelve others, will provide the program for this period.

At 10:30 there will be refreshments and general relaxation. Following this will be a religious drama entitled "The Spirit of Service," directed by Mrs. J. N. Sutton. The characters, who are from the Young People's department of Training Union, are: Sue Watson, Ann Robinson, Jimmie Miller, Paula Angus, Dan Mitchell, and Dale Cozart. The theme of the play will deal with how you spent 1958 in the realm of "Popularity," "Prosperity," "Pleasure," and "Service." J. N. Sutton will direct a "sing-song service."

At 11:20 the entire group will assemble in the main auditorium of the church for the closing spiritual service. Songs, testimonies, New Year's resolutions, a brief message, and with the congregation in prayer the old year will vanish and a new year come into being.

The children will have plenty of programs throughout the evening.

Every age group will be well entertained.

The nursery will be open for the little ones. Bring them dressed for bed and let them sleep.

Everyone is welcome to the entire evening's service.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Capps and Luck of Coleman returned home Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Capps, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Capps.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway were Mr. and Mrs. Weston Norman of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and family of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Carver Bobby, and David of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson.

J. D. Johnson is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jim M. Johnson of Mexia, who is in the hospital following surgery.

Mrs. R. R. Phillips and Miss Nancy Warren visited in Midland recently. Nancy spent the Christmas holidays there visiting her mother, Mrs. Jack Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis visited her brother, J. H. Long, in a San Saba hospital and his father, J. F. Dennis, of Goldthwaite, over the weekend.

Mrs. Myrtle Douglas is visiting her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas and John Allen, in Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Langston and baby of Abilene, Buddy Hamrick of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Rhoads, Mary Ellen, Margaret, Suzanne, Dorothy and Kathleen of Pettus, Texas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Langston and Mrs. R. L. Hamrick over the weekend.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Killingsworth were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Sherry, and Carolyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Pounds, Jr., and Dianne, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper of

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper, and his sister, Mrs. Allen Rushing and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crabb, Barbara Crabb, and Miss Frances Young returned Sunday from a week's visit in San Diego, Calif., with Mr. Crabb's mother, Mrs. Laura Crabb.

On the way to California, they stopped in Big Spring and visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sutton during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams and family of El Paso.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson were his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Anderson, Jr., of Elfrido, Arizona.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson are her

mother, Mrs. Gretchen Lott of Fort Worth, and her sister, Mrs. Donald Burrus, Stevie, Mark, and Connie Anne of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brashier, Jr., had as their guest during the Christmas holidays Mrs. Brashier's mother, Mrs. Alex Hudgins of Hungerford. Other guests in their home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Felton Brashier.

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Mrs. J. T Strong Dies In Ranger

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Killingsworth Chapel for Mrs. J. T. Strong, 61, who died Monday morning in a local hospital.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Ralph Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment will be in the Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Strong was born March 6, 1896, in Clay County, Ala. She had resided at 608 Mesquite Street in Ranger. The former Camilla Shultz, she was married to J. T. Strong in Alabama. He died in 1950.

County Resident Dies In Lubbock

Mrs. Maggie Johnson, 88, longtime resident of Ranger, died Saturday night in her sleep in Lubbock.

RANGER LOOKS FORWARD--

(Continued from Page One) neck to the traffic anywhere in town. The committee also promoted the paving of the road from U. S. Highway 80 to Lone Cedar, and in August the group appeared in Austin requesting the paving of the road from Lone Cedar to and across the dam at Lake Leon.

Two Young Men Face Charges of Burglary

Eastland County officers believe that they have put a stop to a wave of burglaries in the Cheaney community with the arrest of two young men.

Three Injured In Auto Mishap Near Ranger

Three persons were injured Sunday in a three-car smashup about 12 miles east of Ranger on Highway 80. None were reported seriously injured.

Thomas Bush Rites Held In Ranger

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p.m. for Thomas Bush, six months old infant son of SPS Thomas L. and Mrs. Bush, who died December 8 in Oberammergau, Germany.

Father of Ranger Residents Dies In Oklahoma

The father of two Ranger residents died Monday morning in Sayre, Oklahoma after a months illness, it was learned here today.

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Survivors include three sons, James F. of Fort Worth, J. T. of Ranger, and Charles N. of Athens; three daughters, Mrs. O. B. Gooden of Lolita, Mrs. Virgil Goodway of Ranger, and Mrs. L. E. Treadway of Eastland.

Also surviving are seven grand children and two great-grandchildren; one brother, Ed Shultz of Lineville, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Davis and Mrs. Nannie Hudson, both of Lineville, Ala.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday in Lubbock in a Nazarene Church. Other details were unknown. Interment will be in Lubbock.

Survivors include three sons, two of California and one of Waco, and one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Scott of Ranger.

She had resided with her daughter of Ranger the past several years.

VISIT SON IN N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gay and Johnny visited their son, Homer Gay, Jr., and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paschall and son of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bales of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Paschall and children of Jackboro, and Mrs. Lloyd Clem of El Paso were guests in the home of Mrs. L. D. Tankersley during the Christmas holidays.

See What--

(Continued from Page 1) there are "new lands, new men, new thoughts. Let us demand our own works and laws and worship".

And Waldo, regardless of his outlook on life, was one hundred percent right.

The times have changed and man must change with them, otherwise he will rot.

So, if your thoughts, regardless of how unorthodox they may seem, will benefit Ranger and its citizens, do not ignore them. They bear watching.

—js—

ONE last word before we close out 1957.

TONIGHT the song and the bottle of good cheer will, as is customary, be kicked around a good bit. You might take a little more of the song instead of the bottle.

THE new year will start with a stack of deaths on the highways. Don't be one of them.

TAKE IT EASY

According to reports, Rogers, driving a 1948 Plymouth, driven by a Dallas man. Both cars were traveling west.

Rogers collided with a 1948 Ford driven by a Midland man. Damage to all vehicles was reported high, however, none of the occupants of the other cars were injured.

The accident happened about 100 yards inside the Eastland County line. State highway patrolmen investigated.

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